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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT			Docket No. BIB003USPT02
Serial No. 10/055,056	Filing Date January 22, 2002	Examiner Stephen J. Castellano	Group Art Unit 3727
Applicant:	Ness et al.		
Invention:	PORTABLE FOOD CONTAINER HAVING SEPARATE COMPARTMENTS		

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-27.

Add new claims 28-41 as set forth below.

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